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Saturday's Primaries.

The Republican county primaries on Saturday brought out the unusually heavy total vote of 5,999, which is a most encouraging indication of success at the polls in November. It is true that the total vote is somewhat short of that polled four years ago, but it is known that many Democrats were voted on that occasion, while this year the election was held under the restrictions and safeguards of the Australian ballot system. The most sanguine party leaders did not expect the total vote of Saturday to go beyond 5,000, and that nearly 700 more votes were cast is cause for extreme satisfaction.

The ticket nominated is an exceptionally strong one, and it will grow stronger and stronger as the days go by. While some of the results were in the nature of surprises the gentlemen who were unsuccessful have no reason to feel ashamed of defeat by such respectable and worthy opponents. The campaign was peculiarly free from bitterness, and the only heartburnings left will be dissipated as soon as disappointment wears away. The gentlemen who were nominated have the confidence and respect of the people, and as they are all vote makers and hustlers, we may expect to roll up an increased majority over that of four years ago.

Sunday Ball in Wheeling.

The Intelligencer believes that the management of the Wheeling base ball club made a mistake in ignoring public opinion, the moral sentiment, at least, of the community in attempting to play ball in this city on Sunday. It certainly comes within the prohibition of the state law, and we think the managers will find this out when the trial comes off to-day. There are, it is true, specious arguments advanced by those who favor Sunday ball playing, which sound plausible enough, but the strict interpretation of the law shatters them. No one has a right to disturb or annoy people by violating the sanctity of the Sabbath. Such violators come within the meaning of public nuisances.

It is to be regretted that the owners of the club have seen fit to force the issue, as the Intelligencer is morally certain that this new invasion of the rights of the Christian element of Wheeling cannot be successful.

The Real Conspirators.

The effort of Senator Pettus, in speaking against Senator Scott in the United States senate last Friday, in seeking to impress that body with the idea that there was a regular conspiracy to elect Mr. Scott by fraudulent practices, and that the parties to the "conspiracy" were the governor, secretary of state and attorney general of the state, and United States collector of internal revenue, and this, too, in advance of the selection of Mr. Scott as the caucus nominee of the Republican party, was one of the grossest arguments ever made in Congress. The charge is almost too preposterous for serious discussion. Senator Pettus, of course, had no personal knowledge of the state of affairs of which he spoke. He was primed for his speech by that eminently unscrupulous politician, Col. McGraw, who played the game of conspiracy himself, and losing at it he "welched."

The true situation of affairs was that when the polls closed on election day in November, 1896, the election officers at the various voting precincts throughout the state proceeded to count the vote and to certify the result thereof to the county courts of the various counties, and to send the ballots, sealed up as required by law, to the clerks of the various counties.

What did these returns disclose? They showed that the Republicans had the legislature by a majority of seven on joint ballot, the senate standing 17 Republicans to 9 Democrats, and the house of delegates 35 Democrats to 35 Republicans. That was the verdict of the people of West Virginia at the polls.

There was a conspiracy to defraud the people of West Virginia, and cheat them out of their choice of a Republican legislature; but it was not a Republican conspiracy, and no Republican leader was engaged in it. It was a conspiracy of Democrats, who were desperate, and determined to steal a United States senator, and the principal remonstrant to Mr. Scott's election, John T. McGraw, the Democratic candidate for United States senator, was the head center of the conspiracy. Happily for West Virginia his desperate plans miscarried, and by peaceful methods the will of the people was eventually permitted to be carried out.

Hardly had the polls closed when the

Democratic conspiracy was hatched, and the election of eight Republican members-elect of the house of delegates was sought to be overturned, namely, Dunnington, of Lewis county; Brohard, of Taylor; Via, of Monroe; Spencer, of Roane; Cutright, of Upshur; Scherr, of Preston; Redmond, of Mason, and Legge, of Marshall. Of the senators, the Democrats attacked the seats of Senators Pierson and Getzendanner.

Had the Democratic conspiracy succeeded in all these matters, the Republicans, instead of having the legislature by seven majority, as they were entitled to have, would have been in the minority by thirteen.

Within a few days after the election, the secretary of the Republican state committee was notified by a clerk of a Republican county that a Democrat of state prominence from Mr. McGraw's own town of Grafton had approached him and offered him bribes for the purpose of changing ballots in his custody in enough precincts of that county to elect a Democratic member of the house of delegates in that county in place of a Republican. The prominent Democrat claimed to have ready to use duplicate ballots and ballot bags (similar to those in use in the county) in which to seal up the ballots.

Then it was that the secretary of state and the collector of internal revenue, referred to by name by Senator Pettus, and who were chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Republican state committees, sent out warnings and employed lawyers to save the fruits of the victory won by their party at the polls.

The monstrous iniquities perpetrated by that conspiracy are well known to the people of West Virginia, and they also know the cunning hand that directed the most scandalous political theft ever attempted in any state in the country. This man, to distract attention from his own venal acts, concocted his remarkable plea which he submitted to the senate, asking that Senator Scott be refused admission to that body. In doing this he maligned honorable men, and sought to smirch the fair name of the state, whose "republican form of government," he audaciously claims to have preserved, after trying every scheme his fertile brain could devise to destroy it.

The people of West Virginia have marked Col. John T. McGraw for slaughter in the coming campaign, and he knows it.

The Business Situation.

The losses incurred in the manipulation of "Steel & Wire" stocks by President Gates had a bad effect on the stock market, but it is slowly recovering from the shock imparted by the developments of the previous week. The incident had one good effect in checking speculation for the time being. Henry Clews, in reviewing the conditions of the stock market, takes a very comfortable view of the situation. In referring to the break in "Steel & Wire" he says that all the steel stocks suffered in sympathy, and the decline was assisted by exaggerated reports of declines in the iron and steel trades. Many of these stories were utterly untrue; but they had the desired effect upon values on the stock exchange; and weak or timid holders of these securities were frightened into parting with their holdings at considerable losses. This is one of the experiences that may be expected in the industrial. They are vastly more exposed to the manipulations of bold speculative managers than were the railroads in even the early days of rate cutting; and the best security against a repetition of such practices is the employment only of officials whose integrity and character are beyond suspicion. As for the iron trade, it is still in exceptionally satisfactory condition. Prices have often been abnormally high, owing to the extraordinary conditions of supply and demand. Some moderate recessions in values are highly desirable; because they would immediately attract a large body of orders, not justified at present figures. Such action would really place the iron trade upon more normal and more stable conditions than at present. But no important changes are yet in sight. Pig iron of high grade quality has not declined, the only shading being on southern pig and a few off-grade makes. The large producers of pig iron are fully employed, and have their output sold up to the last of August. Later on it is quite likely that some concessions will be made in both raw and finished products; and, as prices at present are abnormally high, such a reduction will be a wholesome stimulus to industry, and not a cause for apprehension, as certain stock speculators would have the public suppose.

Money promises to continue easy for some time to come, and the prospect of moderate exports of gold excites but little concern on Wall street. Speaking of general trade conditions, Mr. Clews remarks that "reports are generally favorable, especially in the west, where the feeling is even more hopeful than in the east. No surprise need be shown would trade assume a quieter phase in some departments after the heavy business done during the last six months. Railroad earnings continue to show most encouraging gains; encouraging because they now compare with the remarkable gains of a year ago. It would be no cause for alarm should they occasionally fail to reach last year's figures; but that they still continue to surpass them is the most striking confirmation of business activity and stability that could be desired."

The same interests that opposed the McKinley tariff oppose the pending shipping bill; and the same interests that advocated the McKinley tariff now advocate the passage of the shipping bill.

It is really painful to contemplate the fatuity with which Admiral Dewey clings to the idea that he is a positive quantity for the Democratic nomination for President.

The compensatory reflection for the defeated candidates is that their days of worry and anxiety are over. As to the successful ones, their troubles have just begun.

How's this for expansion? Last year, 1899, the exports of American farm products and manufactures to Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian, Philippine and Samoan Islands increased by more than

100 per cent. Besides this, nearly six million dollars' worth of American flour went to the Orient last year, an increase of \$2,000,000 since 1898, most of it for China, Japan and Russia. Uncle Sam has two good stepping stones to Oriental trade, one at Honolulu and the other at Manila.

Senator Hoar's Inconsistency.

With all his grandeur as a Republican patriarch and his fierce Americanism on some points, there are some startling lapses in the consistency of the venerable Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. Senator Hoar, in 1894, wrote the platform for the Massachusetts state convention, in which occurred these two terse sentences:

"Americanism everywhere; the flag never lowered or dishonored. No surrender in Samoa; no barbarous queen beheading men in Hawaii."

How is it that Mr. Hoar favors the lowering of the American flag in the Philippines now, and objects to American extending her beneficent rule over possessions rightfully acquired. Besides, it was only the other day that he advocated a pension for deposed Queen "Lili." The senator should smoke up.

The Hon. John P. Altgeld has been talking on the life of Thomas Jefferson. The memory of the deceased is entitled to some sort of protection.

The troubles of the English war office serve to show what a small amount of provocation the critics of our war department had.

Col. Morris Horkheimer's candidacy for delegate to the Philadelphia convention is warmly espoused by the state papers.

Truth is not only stranger than fiction, but it is also a stranger in the Democratic editorial sanctum.

The sultan of Turkey has doubtless heard of Uncle Sam's famous cure for obstinacy.

Even the country districts warmed up to the situation.

Yesterday was a marvelously delightful April day.

It was one of the hottest primaries ever held.

And the next day was just as pleasant.

The Wheeling ball team starts out well.

There will be no sulking over the result.

There were some startling surprises.

Endorses Col. Horkheimer.

Col. Morris Horkheimer, of Wheeling, is a candidate as delegate from this congressional district to the National Republican convention, which meets in Philadelphia, June 19. He is a member of the firm of Horkheimer Bros., large dealers in wool, who have purchased thousands of pounds of Harrison county farmers, always paying the highest and best prices. He is an active, influential Republican, who and our fellow townsman, Col. C. M. Hart, are candidates as the two delegates from this district. Their names will be before the district convention, which meets here on the 7th of May.—Clarksburg Telegram.

The Star desires to say a few words in favor of Colonel Morris Horkheimer, of Wheeling, who desires to be a delegate from the First District to the national convention at Philadelphia. Col. Horkheimer, formerly a Democrat, has since he became a Republican, been a tower of strength to the Republican cause. His strong, sound and sensible letters during campaigns, in favor of protection, were unanswerable and contributed largely to the success which the Republican party now enjoys in this state. Aside from all this, Colonel Horkheimer is a clever, courteous gentleman, a successful business man, kind hearted and generous. Tyler county will do well to aid him in his ambition.—Tyler County Star.

Not Finished Yet.

Nashville American: Speculation is now rife as to how much it is going to cost Senator Clark to be vindicated.

One Friend.

Sorrow, I have learned to love you, You, at least, are true. I have had a chance to prove you, I have lived with you. When by other friends forsaken, When the world grew drear, You were lent and were unshaken, You were ever near.

She who blessed me in life's morning, Lovely, meek and mild; All my little world adorning, For me when a child, Oh, how I love her to be here! Meek in her face, Sorrow, you alone are left me, You must take her place.

She, that other being, nearer Still than all the rest, Light of dawn and moon, dearer Than words have ever expressed, Youth's first virgin love and only, She has vanished, too, Far away, My heart is lonely; Let it lean on you.

When life's path was sunnier, brighter, Friends were round me then, Moths and flies flew where 'tis lighter; When adversity o'ertook me, Friends seemed to forget; But you have never once forsaken me, You were faithful yet.

Mother, loved one, friends have vanished, Clouds bank darkly o'er, All life's happiness seems banished From me evermore. Sorrow, I am sad and lonely; Stay you by my side, Let me keep you as my only Teacher, friend and guide. —Hocky Mountain News.

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"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Interested nearly always means interesting.

Probably the best way to get rich quick is to go slow.

The tailor always has to sew before he can collect his bill.

A man's friends usually cause him more trouble than his enemies.

A pretty girl finds nothing but pleasant reflections in her mirror.

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Many a man who imagines he is the whole circus is in reality but a very small sideshow.

When some people have no other excuse for failing to do their duty they blame it on the weather.

People who have fooled away their time during the past ten years will soon be brought to their senses.

A bald-headed man appreciates the gift of a pocket comb so much that he can't be induced to part with it. It is reported that the cost of keeping an elephant is about \$150 per day. The cost of seeing the elephant sometimes runs up into the thousands.—Chicago News.

Literary Endurance.

Chicago Tribune: There is nothing more fickle or shorter lived than contemporary favoritism. There never was a time when the market was so flooded with books, good, bad and indifferent, as now, as some publishers have learned to their sorrow. Authors and readers are alike running wild. One historical novel, for instance, comes out and makes a success and speedily a whole flock of them follows, each breaking the record of the others. Soon the fickle public will tire of them, and that will be the end of the historical novel, and all of them speedily will be forgotten. Meanwhile the old worthies, whose works have been tested by time, jog along slowly, perhaps, but surely and steadily, with occasional revivals of interest, which grow out of fatigue from trying to keep up with contemporary literature. Dickens and Thackeray are gone, but their works remain, and have become standard. The innumerable writers of latter-day fiction are with us making hay while the sunshine of ingenious advertising lasts, but it is safe to say that the most of them will not outlive their backs.

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POLITICAL.

OFFICIAL CALL.

First District Republican Congressional and Delegate Conventions.

The Republican voters of the First Congressional District are hereby notified that a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said district in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for at the ensuing election, will be held at Weston, W. Va., Wednesday June 6, 1900, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Also a convention for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to represent the said district in the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., to nominate a candidate for President and Vice President, to be voted for at the ensuing presidential election, will be held at Clarksburg, W. Va., Monday, May 7, 1900, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m.

The basis of representation, to prevent confusion, will be the same as that for the state nominating convention, to-wit: One vote for every one hundred votes cast for C. W. Atkinson for governor in 1896, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty.

County committees are requested to provide for the selection of delegates to each of said conventions.

S. G. SMITH, Chairman.

HUGO L. LOOS, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CALENDAR.

May 7—First Congressional District Delegate Convention, at Clarksburg.

May 8—State Delegate Convention, Fairmont.

June 6—First Congressional District Nominating Convention, Weston.

July 11—State Nominating Convention, Charleston.

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